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A NEW SUBSPECIES OF *HELICOSTYLA FLORIDA*  
FROM MINDORO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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Since the publication of my paper on "The tree Snails of the Genus *Cochlostyla* of Mindoro Province, Philippine Islands,"† there has come to hand from various sources a dark colored race of *Helicostyla florida* from the southern part of the Island of Mindoro, which merits recognition with a trinomial name, which is here furnished. Incidentally, it is well to state here that additional research has shown that the genus must be called *Helicostyla* not *Cochlostyla* used for it in my 1938 paper.

*Helicostyla florida saturata*, new subspecies

The shell, as far as shape is concerned, agrees with the typical race. It differs from all the other described subspecies in having the outer lip chocolate brown; in the other subspecies this is white excepting in *Helicostyla florida fuscolabiata* Mollendorff, Kobelt and Winter, in which the outer lip has a brownish wash. The main coloration of this, however, is bright brown not green as in the present form.

The type, U.S.N.M. No. 543504, has 5.5 whorls and measures: Length, 40 mm.; greater diameter, 28 mm. It was collected by Pedro de Mesa at Bulalacao, southeastern Mindoro.

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†1938. Bull. 100, vol. 6, pt. 9, U. S. National Museum.

